



## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Harish Panchal  
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Dear Harish:

I have reviewed the list of FY90 SSI candidates to be completed by the State (presented at our meeting on Friday, May 11th), and have the following comments:

Several of the sites on the State list have already been assigned to NUS FIT for SSI completion. If the State urgently wishes to perform the SSIs for these sites, instead of FIT, confirmation of this request must be received as soon as possible to ensure that FIT does not begin work on these assignments. The sites in question are:

Lot Near Hewitt	Clarksburg	MAD980906895
The Lodge	Dartmouth	MAD981069974
Preferred Electronics Inc.	Westfield	MAD001118652

In addition, it is my understanding that the State no longer wishes to perform an SSI for the Partyka Landfill located in Springfield (MAD980503817). This site will be assigned to FIT if there are sufficient groundwater users in the area to enable the site to score above 28.5 using the current HRS model. If groundwater is not used for drinking water supplies in the area, the site will be NFRAPed. FIT is currently researching groundwater uses in the Springfield/Chicopee area under a separate work assignment.

The following sites on the State list are ineligible for MSCA funded SSIs:

Microwave Assoc. Inc.	Burlington	MAD000189068
(The State completed an SI for this site in 1985)		
Emerson-Cuming (W.R. Grace)	Canton	MAD152163556
(NFRAPed 4-4-90, RCRA TSDF)		
International Cars	Danvers	MAD079532065
(NFRAPed 4-10-90, No Waste)		

Atlantic Corey Crane (EPA SI completed for this site in 1987)	Dracut	MAD980916373
Addison Gilbert Hospital (NFRAPed 4-16-90, No Waste)	Gloucester	MAD030812127
Boston Gas & Operations Ctr. (NFRAPed 4-24-90, Low HRS Score)	Lynn	MAD980520707
M & V Electroplating Corp. (NFRAPed 5-8-90, No Waste)	Newburyport	MAD001042647
Southwood Community Hosp. (NFRAPed 5-8-90, No Waste)	Norfolk	MAD060092764
Old N. Attleboro Foundry (NFRAPed 5-8-90, Petroleum)	N. Attleboro	MAD982191355
John Berry Rehab. Ctr. (NFRAPed 5-9-90, No Waste)	N. Reading	MAD980909147
Former Arch Gear (NFRAPed 5-8-90, RCRA TSDF)	Quincy	MAD001039403

Also, do I understand correctly that the former ATF Davidson site in Northbridge (MAD046128559) is a petroleum only site? I believe that this information was passed on to me by a DEP staff member, though I am not sure who mentioned it or when; the petroleum only information is not contained in the EPA project file. If this is the case, I will assign the site a NFRAP qualifier. Please let me know as soon as possible. If it is petroleum only, the site is not eligible for MSCA funding.

Therefore, of the 77 sites included on the State's May 11th list, four sites have been or will be assigned to NUS FIT; 11 sites are ineligible for MSCA funding; and one site, Berkshire Tannery (aka Ashton Avenue) in North Adams (MAD981065741), was funded under a previous MSCA grant (reported in the Quarterly Report for the 3rd quarter of FY88, 600 hours charged), and would therefore not be considered one of the 51 FY90 MSCA SI targets. Of the remaining 61 sites, 38 are pre-SARA sites which must be completed before the end of FY91.

If you have any questions or comments, I may be reached at 573-9697.

Sincerely,

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